OFFICIAL REPORTS

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW YORK.—The first informal meeting of the New York State Nurses' Association will be held in Brooklyn, Tuesday, November 20. The morning session will be devoted to discussions on nursing affairs; the afternoon to "The Education and Training of Nurses."

FRIDA HARTMAN, Secretary.

NEW YORK.—The New York County Nurses' Association will hold its sessions during the coming season at the Women's University Club, 17 East Twenty-sixth Street. The first meeting will be Tuesday, October 2, at 8 P.M. The officers for the year are: President, Miss M. M. Russell, 447 West Fifty-ninth Street; vice-president, Miss Knight, 72 East Seventy-seventh Street; recording secretary, Miss F. L. Lurkins, 17 East One Hundred and Eleventh Street; corresponding secretary, Miss K. Spencer, Mt. Sinai Hospital; treasurer, Miss J. Greenthal, 82 East Eighty-first Street.

REGULAR MEETINGS.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The San Francisco County Nurses' Association was addressed at its September meeting by Mrs. L. L. Dunbar, chairman of the nursing section of the California Red Cross Society. Mrs. Dunbar spoke of the affiliation of the San Francisco nurses and the Red Cross Society and emphasized the necessity of organized effort by these two bodies, showing how lack of such a union hampered the work of relief during the recent calamity. Each society then acted independently of the other, and among the large number of people offering their services to the Red Cross very few were graduate nurses. On the other hand, the San Francisco nurses did great and heroic work individually and in groups, but without any recognized leadership, as nearly all the officers and leading members had been burned out and scattered throughout the city and could not be communicated with by the County or State Association.

After much discussion of the subject, the general opinion of the nurses seemed to be that the San Francisco County Association would affiliate with the Red Cross on two conditions—first, that only graduate nurses, approved by the County Association (whether members of the association or not), should be eligible to membership in the Red Cross Society; second, that all affairs of the nurses who were members of the Red Cross should be governed by a Red Cross committee selected from among the nurses of the San Francisco County Association.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to examine thoroughly into the question of affiliation with the Red Cross Society and give a report at the October meeting.

MINNEAPOLIS.—At the annual meeting of the Hennepin County Graduate Nurses' Association Miss Edith P. Rommel, a graduate of the Northwestern Hospital, was unanimously re-elected president of the association, and the other officers were chosen as follows: First vice-president, Miss C. M. Rankeillour, graduate of St. Barnabas Hospital; second vice-president, Miss Lydia Keller, graduate of Asbury Hospital; secretary, Miss Lena Christensen, graduate of city hospital; treasurer, Miss Augusta Crisler, graduate of Boston City Hospital. A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring officers, Miss Cora Smith, Miss Elva Bosworth and Mrs. C. A. Roberts.

The association has 135 active members, and the past year has been the most successful in its history. The treasurer reported a balance of cash on hand of $109.56, which is $68.03 more than last year.

The report of the registrar indicated a very remarkable year. The registry received 1,519 calls for nurses and 867 calls from nurses registering for work, making a total of 2,386 calls during the year and 1,886 more than the previous year. Several hundred calls not recorded could be added for daily inquiry regarding registry prices, nurses, etc. Four hundred and sixty-eight calls were received at night. The greatest number of calls to the registry came during the months of January, April and August. On twenty-one days during the year all the nurses were out, and many times it was impossible to supply the demand for professional nurses in Minneapolis and the calls coming from a distance. The association voted hearty thanks and an increase of salary to Dr. Mead, the registrar. Following the business meeting refreshments were served in the Dutch kitchen.

YONKERS, N. Y.—A regular quarterly meeting of the Graduate Registered Nurses' Association of Westchester County was held on Tuesday afternoon, September 11, at the Nurses' Registry, 238 North Broadway. The meeting was well attended, and after the routine business a musical program was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Children's Hospital Alumnæ of San Francisco held its annual meeting on August 23 and elected as president Miss Mary L. Sweeney; first vice-president, Miss Eliza Stevens; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ida Sanderson.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The Nurses' Club-house at San Francisco, instituted through the generous contributions of the nurses throughout the United States at the time of the fire, is now the home of twenty-five nurses and is already self-supporting. It is managed in conjunction with the Central Directory at 4 Steiner Street. This directory has developed into a fine business centre.

STATE MEETINGS

CONNECTICUT.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut was held in New London, Wednesday, September 5, at 1.30 P.M., Miss R. Inde Albaugh, of Grace Hospital, New Haven, presiding.

Dr. Bradley, of St. James' Church, opened the session with prayer and welcomed the nurses with a few words of tribute to their profession.

After the routine business announcement was made by the president that the Red Cross Society of Connecticut had made the rank of R. N. a requirement for enrollment in its service. Literature describing the purpose and work of the Red Cross and blanks for enrollment were distributed, and this opportunity for service to fellow-men and country clearly shown.

It was voted: To aid the nurses of the District of Columbia in their efforts to obtain State Registration by petitioning the Congressmen from this State to act in their behalf;

To send aid, in such amount as should be deemed advisable by the Executive Committee, to the nurses of San Francisco;

To unite with the associated alumnæ of the United States.

An able paper by Miss Martha J. Wilkinson, of Hartford, on "The Care of the Great Middle Class," setting forth the advantages and disadvantages of various proposed solutions of this problem, was followed by an interesting discussion.

The next meeting will be held in Norwich, Connecticut, in November. The subject will be, "The Value of Externe Work in the Training-School Course."

Several applications for membership in the State Association, also for State Registration, were received

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The first quarterly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of New Hampshire was held on September 10, at the Elliot Hospital, Keene. Concord, Manchester, Hanover, Keene and Laconia were represented.

After the routine business was transacted the time was devoted to the consideration of State Registration. Miss Nutter, of Laconia, read a paper on the subject, explaining the meaning and purpose of State Registration, followed by discussion by Miss McCobb, of Keene.

Miss Truesdell, of Concord, presented a paper, "Why does New Hampshire Need State Registration?" This paper was discussed by Mrs. Crosby, of Concord, and Miss Shepard, of Hanover. Miss Chisholm, of Exeter, also contributed a paper on the same subject.

The association voted to become incorporated, and an outline of a bill providing for the legal registration of nurses by the State was presented by the committee on ways and means.

LOUISIANA.—The Louisiana State Nurses' Association held its regular semi-annual meeting in New Orleans on July 24. A goodly number was present, which resulted in an interesting and enthusiastic meeting. Several important issues were discussed and four new members elected.

After the business was completed the members repaired to the residence of the president, Miss C. Fromherz, to participate in one of the favorite pastimes of the beautiful Southland at this season, viz., a "Watermelon Cutting." After several hours of feasting and rejoicing, it is needless to say the nurses dispersed with light hearts and many happy recollections.

MICHIGAN.—The Michigan State Nurses' Association is receiving hearty coöperation from nurses throughout the State with the legislative work in connection with the bill of registration. They are especially grateful to the Wayne County Graduate Nurses' Association for a generous subscription of two hundred dollars to carry on the work, also for the sum of one hundred dollars towards the Michigan fund for the endowment of the Chair in Hospital Economics at Columbia College. This last subscription to the endowment fund raises the amount subscribed by Michigan nurses to nearly five hundred dollars. Michigan urges her sister States to "do likewise."

CALIFORNIA.—At the third annual convention of the California State Nurses' Association held in Los Angeles, August 6, 7 and 8, the following papers were presented and discussed:

"The Relation of the Nursing Profession to Public Charities," Miss Lucy D. Fisher, San Francisco. Discussion led by Miss Theresa Earles McCarthy.

"Nursing Ethics," Miss Helen Kelly, Pasadena. Discussion led by Miss Lyda Anderson, Pasadena.

"The Humanitarian Side of Nursing," Miss Belle Langley, Santa Barbara. Discussion led by Miss Girdlestone, Secretary Associated Charities, Pasadena.

The address of welcome was from Dr. Norman Bridge, and there were also addresses by Mrs. P. C. H. Pahl, president Los Angeles County Nurses' Association; Miss S. Gotea Dozier, San Francisco, president California State Nurses' Association, and Miss M. D. Cunningham, instructor of English, Occidental College.

Officers elected for the year were: President, Mrs. W. H. Pahl, president of Los Angeles County Nurses' Association; first vice-president, Miss Hall, secretary Alameda County Association; second vice-president, Miss Credon, superintendent Alameda Sanatorium, Alameda; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Downing Suisun; treasurer, Union Trust Company of San Francisco; councilors, Dr. Helen P. Criswell, Miss Katherine Brown and Miss Genevieve Cooke, of San Francisco; Miss Katherine Fitch, Oakland; Miss Sara Paulson, Watsonville; Miss M. E. Courier, Sacramento; Miss Helen Barnard, Los Angeles; Miss Margaret Pepoon, San Diego.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Pennsylvania will be held at Philadelphia on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 17, 18 and 19. The meetings will be held at The Rittenhouse, Twenty-second and Chestnut Streets, where accommodations may be had for visiting nurses and delegates. The first meeting will be an open session, and all friends of the Association are asked to attend. It will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.15. The executive sessions will be held on Thursday and Friday. *Membership cards must be presented for admission to these sessions.*

MAUDE W. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

COLORADO.—The State Board of Nurse Examiners will hold a meeting on October 17, 1906, at which applicants for registration will be examined. Apply to Miss Louie Croft Boyd, Secretary, 125 East Eighteenth Avenue, Denver, Colo.

INDIANA.—The fourth annual meeting of the Indiana State Nurses' Association convened at Indianapolis, September 11 and 12, in the assembly-room of the Marion County Medical Society, with the president, Mrs. Fournier, in the chair.

Rev. Wolff offered prayer, in which were these beautiful words:

"Now I wake me up to work,
I pray the Lord I may not shirk.
If I should die before the night,
I pray the Lord my work's alright."

Miss Prange, president of Indianapolis City Association, gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Miss Bechtle, of Evansville. Dr. Oliver, in his cordial way, gave an earnest talk upon the qualifications of a nurse, and this brought forth a lively discussion.

The afternoon was given to the reading of the minutes, the reports of the various committees, the completion of unfinished business and the election of officers. The report of Miss Sollers, of Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., of the National Convention at Detroit last June, was most enjoyable and profitable to all who heard it.

In the evening a reception was given for the nurses and their friends in the German House.

On Wednesday A.M. there were three excellent papers given, one on "Hourly Nursing," by Miss Weaver, of Fort Wayne; "Pre-Natal Influence," by Miss Menia Tye, of Indianapolis, and "District Nursing," by Miss Lydia Metz, of Evansville.

The Association voted ten dollars to the Associated Alumnæ to purchase stock in the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING and ten dollars to the Course in Hospital Economics toward maintaining the chair of Nursing.

The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Miss Edna Humphrey, Crawfordsville, Ind.; first vice-president, Miss Mary B. Sollers, Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind.; second vice-president, Miss Cora M. Birdsell, South Bend, Ind.; secretary, Miss Mae D. Currie, No. 30 The Meridian, Indianapolis, Ind.; treasurer, Miss Anna Rein, No. 902 North Alabama Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

PERSONALS

MISS ELSIE LUND, Augustana Hospital, Chicago, is in Europe with a patient.

TWENTY-FIVE graduates of Augustana Hospital, Chicago, are holding institutional positions.

ETHEL LEVY, Toronto General, has returned to her home in Jamaica, British West Indies.

A CLASS of seventeen nurses was graduated from Augustana Hospital, Chicago, on May 25, 1906.

MRS. FREDERIC TICE, Illinois Training-School, 1896, has just returned from an eight months' trip abroad.

MISS BEDA MUNSON has accepted the position of chief surgical nurse in Augustana Hospital, Chicago.

CLAIRE AVERY, class 1906, Toronto General, has gone to Dakota, U. S., where she expects to do private nursing.

MISS MAUD HENLY, Bellevue, 1885, has been appointed superintendent of St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, N. C.

MISS MARY YOUNGREN, Augustana Hospital, Chicago, has recently been appointed visiting nurse at Peoria, Illinois.

MISS MARGARET HUME, Illinois Training-School, 1897, is superintendent of nurses at the Woman's Hospital, Chicago.

SARA D. LIVINGSTONE, Toronto General, has been appointed lady superintendent, General Hospital, Kenora, Ontario.

MARY C. GRAHAM, Toronto General, has gone to Vancouver, B. C., to take a position in the General Hospital in that city.

MISS M. HELENA MCMILLAN, superintendent of nurses of the Presbyterian School, Chicago, is taking a short trip abroad.

MISS KATHARINE BROWN, superintendent of the Children's Hospital, San Francisco, is visiting her family in Philadelphia.

MISS CARRIE S. LOUER, class of 1889, Illinois Training-School, is superintendent of nurses at the Jewish Hospital, Omaha.

MRS. HARRIET HIGBEE, class of 1896, Illinois Training-School, is superintendent of nurses at the Omaha General Hospital.

MISS BATES has resigned as superintendent of the Thomas Hospital, San Francisco, and will be succeeded by Miss Evaline McNeilly.

AT the annual meeting of the Spanish-American war nurses, held in Boston early in September, Dr. Laura Hughes was elected president.

MISS FRANCES SHOUSE has resigned as superintendent of the Lane Hospital, San Francisco, and will be succeeded by Miss Hallie Visher.

MISS CAROLINE C. PHELPS, class of 1885, Illinois Training-School, has returned recently from a trip around the world with her patient, Miss Larned.

MRS. ALLISON, née Florence Roberts, who is spending a pleasant holiday with her father in Adolphus Town, spent a short time in Toronto during August.

MRS. JOHN PHILLIPS, née Margaret Southerland, spent a few days in Toronto during August, before returning to her home in Chicago.

MISS LYDIA ANDERSON succeeds Miss Hay as superintendent of the Pasadena Hospital, California. Miss Anderson has been the assistant superintendent for several years.

DURING the month of August a number of nurses returned to San Francisco and all are now very busy. So many of the large hospitals were destroyed that those remaining have been filled to overflowing and special nurses have been in demand.

MISS RACHEL ELIZABETH BIDMEAD, graduate of the Paterson (N. J.) General Hospital, has been appointed superintendent of her own training-school, beginning her duties on September 1.

WINNIFRED BRERETON has been appointed lady superintendent, General Hospital, Dauphin, Man., in place of Miss Hyde, resigned. Miss Hyde is now spending a few months in Ireland.

MISS BERTHA HARTIG, who has occupied the position of head nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for the past year and a half, has given up the work to take an extended vacation.

MISS FRANCIS M. QUAIFE, formerly superintendent of the Toronto Infirmary, New Orleans, La., has returned to her home and will be glad to see any of her friends at No. 15 Randolph Place, Orange, N. J.

MISS MARGARET E. STANLEY, late of the North Adams Hospital, Massachusetts, has been appointed lady superintendent and principal of the training-school of the Victoria Hospital at London, Ont.

MISS ALICE BALFOUR, a graduate of the Boston Insane Hospital and of the Boston City Hospital Training-School for Nurses, has been appointed superintendent of nurses at the Butler Hospital, Providence, R. I.

NELLIE MCHOULL, Toronto General, has been appointed assistant in the Marion Sims Hospital, Chicago, Ill. Miss McHoull will spend a month in post-graduate work, in Toronto General, before entering upon her duties in Chicago.

MISS ANNIE DAMER will give up her work in connection with the outdoor tuberculosis work of Bellevue Hospital, New York, on October 1, and take charge of the farm and convalescent home recently given to the Nurses' Settlement. Her address will be Echo Hill Farm, Yorktown Heights, N. Y.

MISS PHŒBE BROWN, a graduate of the first class of the Illinois Training-School, the first president of its alumnæ association, and a charter member of the Associated Alumnæ, is leaving Chicago to reside in Duluth. She was made a life member of the alumnæ association at the September meeting.

DURING the recent G. A. R. encampment at Minneapolis, members of the Hennepin County Graduate Nurses' Association assisted the physicians of the city in the emergency hospitals, under the supervision of their president, Miss Edith Rommel. Miss Rommel gave a reception, during that week, for the visiting army nurses.

MISS CLARA L. SHACKFORD, a graduate of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Training-School for Nurses, late superintendent of the Germantown Hospital, Philadelphia, has accepted a similar position in the John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas.

MISS ELIZABETH GORDON has placed her resignation in the hands of the chairman of the governing board of the Kingston Hospital, Ontario, to be acted upon as the management thinks best. The question of reverting to the former system of having a medical superintendent is to be considered, and Miss Gordon wishes to allow a free discussion of the proposed changes.

EVA THORPE, Toronto General, has gone to her home in Sharon for a prolonged rest. Miss Thorpe has been in charge of the operating-room in Toronto General for nearly two years. Jean McTavish, also of the same class, holds this position pending Miss Thorpe's return.

MISS MARY E. PIERSON, superintendent of the Training-School of the General Hospital of Camagüey, Cuba, spent the month of August with friends in the United States. She sailed on August 29 for Cuba, feeling that her place was at her post of duty in the face of the threatened insurrection.

THE pupils of the Homœopathic Hospital of Buffalo are being given a short course in kindergarten methods as part of the curriculum for the third year, under the supervision of Miss Lois Sedgwick Palmer. The object of this study is to help nurses to enter into a sympathetic relationship with children, that in caring for them the mental as well as the physical needs of children may be understood.

MISS ANNIE DAMER has very kindly consented to speak on the anti-tuberculosis question at the afternoon session of the opening day, "Nurses' Day," of the New Jersey State Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Friday, October 12. She comes at some personal inconvenience to herself, which makes those in charge of the exhibit the more grateful to her and hopeful that a large number of nurses will take advantage of such an educational opportunity. Two other speakers are expected for morning and evening.

MISS MINNIE ARMSTRONG, assistant superintendent of the Jackson Sanatorium, Dansville, N. Y., has resigned her position and after a rest will take up private nursing in New York. She will be succeeded by Miss Adele M. Swain, graduate of the Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE British Medical Association met in Toronto from August 21 to 25. Miss Snively entertained two of the delegates, Dr. McPhee, of Iowa, and Dr. Ada Brown, of London, England. The Association was entertained by the trustees of the Toronto General Hospital on Wednesday, the 22d. Owing to the heavy rain which inopportunely obscured the view of the beautifully ordered grounds of the hospital, the Garden Party was transferred to the Nurses' Residence. The band of the Royal Grenadiers rendered a well-chosen programme. The tea-table was arranged with flowers and ferns and the refreshments were dispensed by the nurses. Among those receiving were his Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Coatsworth, Miss Snively, Mrs. P. C. Larkin, and other members of the Board. About 350 persons were present.

MARRIAGES

IN Baltimore, July 18, 1906, Miss Nancy Kinniery, University of Maryland Alumnæ, to Dr. J. Howard Iglehart, of Baltimore.

AT New Orleans, La., on Wednesday, July 25, 1906, at Christ's Church Chapel, by Rev. Dr. Wells, Miss Katie R. Walker to Mr. Duncan P. Allen. Mrs. Allen is a graduate of Touro Infirmary Training-School for Nurses, class of 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will make their future home in Port Arthur, Texas.

At her home in Baltimore, August 7, Miss Leonore G. Doyle, Class 1906 of the University of Maryland Training-School, to Dr. W. W. White, of Baltimore.

At Ithaca, N. Y., August 29, Lillian Mabel Moore, graduate Rochester City Hospital, to Julius F. Brauner, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Brauner will make their home in Nashville, Tenn.

At Baltimore, June 6, Etta L. Rangle, graduate St. Joseph's Hospital, to Dr. Louis B. Henkel, of Annapolis, Md.

At Red Bank, N. J., June 28, Mary Truex (Massachusetts State Hospital), to Dr. Harry P. Robinson. Dr. and Mrs. Robinson will make their home in Amesbury, Mass.

Miss Alice E. Dillon, class of 1902, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, to Mr. W. B. Overson, June 20.

Miss Gena B. Hull, Illinois Training-School, class of 1904, was married on August 18 to Dr. Alvin Stober. They will reside in Chicago.

Early in August, Miss Grace Bellows, of St. Joseph's Training-School, Chicago, was married to Dr. R. H. Herdst. They will live in Chicago.

At Denver, Col., September 4, Miss Florence Dillingham, Colorado Training-School, to Dr. Edward W. Adamson. Dr. and Mrs. Adamson will make their home in Douglas, Arizona.

In Denver, Col., September 4, Mrs. Amanda C. Pardin, Colorado Training-School, to Mr. Herbert Grossman. Mr. and Mrs. Grossman will live in Denver.

At Lloydminster, Sask., on August 20, May E. Noble, graduate of Marion Sims Hospital, Chicago, 1902, to Dr. Ner D. Steele. Dr. and Mrs. Steele will make their home in Ranfurly, Alberta.

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. C. Vilas Martin, a son, May 23. Mrs. Martin was Miss Margaret Forrest, class of 1902, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago.

To Dr. and Mrs. Albert M. Markle, a daughter, August 23. Mrs. Markle was formerly Miss Martha Jones, class of 1902, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago.

OBITUARY

In Soochow, China, July 1, Miss Agnes Innis, graduate 1903 of the Massachusetts State Hospital Training-School. In the performance of her duty Miss Innis received injuries which made an operation necessary. After a long and